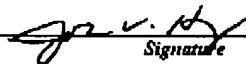
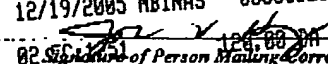
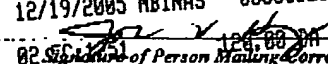
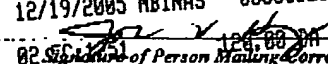


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. ACS 59044 (1850P)																
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<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>																					
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>8/29/2005</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>11/29/2005</u> until: <u>12/29/2005</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small> </p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2425 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-2425 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. </p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>																					
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